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DUTY UNFULFILLED.

The history of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce entitles it to far more consideration than it is receiving at the hands of the bulk of its members and business men, generally, of this city. A city of this size, resources and heavy commercial industries, should have a very definite interest in the work of its own especial agency and emphasize that interest by reasonably regular attendance upon the sessions of the chamber and not leave its important tasks to the hands of a small group of men, however representative, and capable, it may be, nor permit operations of grave import to the city to be restricted to the few. Happily, Astoria is singularly fortunate in having an able minority to assume the work entailed, and not only able, but willing and patient under the burden of the work, and these few faithful people should not be taxed beyond their limit of responsibility. It is the duty of every merchant in Astoria, to visit at least one of the two sessions monthly. Get out gentlemen, and take a hand.

BROAD BENEFIT.

If the ideas of John Henniker Heaton, the English postal reformer and member of parliament, prevail, the world may yet see letters sent from any civilized country to another, no matter how distant, for the reasonable sum of two cents, just as domestic letters are sent now.

Mr. Heaton is known as the "father of the imperial penny postage," established in 1860, the English penny being equal to two American cents. The law applies only to the British possessions, and Mr. Heaton seeks to extend it all over the globe. At present the postage on a letter of ordinary weight, going to England from this country, or vice versa, is five cents. There was a time when it cost more than twice as much, and it was necessary to use very thin letter paper to keep the postage within reasonable bounds. Now the ordinary letter paper used in domestic correspondence "goes." That fact that Mr. Heaton has interested Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker in the movement, and that he has interested our ambassador to the court of St. James, may be evidenced as at least a favorable sign.

THAT NEW HOTEL.

The question of a new and modern hotel for this city was a theme of animated discussion in the Chamber of Commerce at its session on Monday night last, and though nothing of moment transpired, it is evident the subject will receive tangible treatment at the next meeting on November 6th. Astoria has everything in the way of attractions to boast of except this, and owes it to herself and the travelling public to supply the hiatus without delay and out of her own abundance of means. There are innumerable sites that would make the house famous and the question of money will prove a small matter when this city takes hold as it should. All that is wanted is public spirit to take a grip on the situation, and Astoria snap will do the rest in no time.

It is not uncommon for a diamond to explode soon after it reaches the surface; some have been known to burst in the pockets of the miners or when

held in the warm hand, and the loss is the greater because large stones are more liable to explode or fly in pieces than small ones. Valuable stones have been destroyed in this way, and it is whispered that cunning dealers are not averse to allowing responsible clients to handle or carry in their warm pockets large crystals fresh from the mine. By way of safeguard against explosion some dealers imbed large diamonds in raw potatoes to insure safe transit to England.

An Eldorado man, a bridegroom, makes this inquiry: "Shall I tell my wife everything or shall I tell her nothing?" Not knowing a thing about it, we asked a man who has been married fifty years to explain. He said: "Tell your wife everything." But the neighbors say this old codger is henpecked. We then called on a man who has had three wives and is now looking around for No. 4. "Tell them nothing," he said. "If you tell them the truth they will think you are lying, and if you lie to them they will catch you. Look wise, say nothing and avoid trouble."

The average man waxes for choice a humming bird of the most gorgeous plumage. The man's taste is perfectly understandable. The mistake comes later. When he has secured his bird he carries it home and expects to find in the cage a demure little canary possessed of every staid, domestic and canary like attribute.

It has been officially ascertained that Port Arthur, when it surrendered, had a garrison of 17 generals, 1300 other commissioned officers and 25,000 able-bodied men, and food and ammunition enough to last sixty days. General Stoessel's last ditch was far from being a desperate extremity.

Canada finds that male teachers are disappearing, and reasonably concludes that a salary of \$300 or \$400 a year is not regarded as a prize in these times. The Dominion ought not to be surprised by the migration of its citizens to the United States.

INSULTS A PRIEST

Seattle, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Catherine McGovern, angry because of the marriage of her son, Fred H., against her wishes, demanded of Rev. Peter F. Hylebos, vicar general for the diocese, and acting bishop during Bishop O'Dea's biennial pilgrimage to Rome, the marriage certificate of her son. The Catholic priest had just completed drafting it, when Mrs. McGovern appeared to demand an inspection. He handed her the paper, and she immediately tore it into small pieces and threw them into the face of the astonished prelate.

Before Father Hylebos could utter a word of protest, she began bitterly to denounce him and ended by attempting to strike him. He was compelled to eject her from his residence. As she passed out she denounced another priest.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Occident.

W. J. Gikerson, St. Paul.
B. Fleckenstein, Portland.
R. B. Carruthers, San Francisco.
Geo. C. Flanders, Portland.
S. L. Rogers, Portland.
Fred Graham, Boston.
S. Franks, New York.
J. W. Woods, Portland.
A. G. Barker, Portland.
J. M. Spooner, Portland.
Charles C. Woodcock, Portland.
J. L. Stone, Ashland.
A. N. Truison, Portland.
W. B. Beecher, Portland.
F. O'Neill, Portland.
J. Ross Sargo, Portland.
G. N. Howell, Portland.
A. C. Binder, Portland.
Alma Smith, South Bend.
E. A. Dorland and wife, Phillipsburg.
D. S. Hutchins, Portland.
J. L. Marks, San Francisco.
R. Herum, San Francisco.
S. A. Priest, San Francisco.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump in my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity." 25c, 50c \$1.00. Sold by Frank Hart's drug store.

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JAPANESE RESTAURANTS.

Their Furnishings, the Bill of Fare and the Food.

"At the entrance to a Japanese restaurant one finds a number of the wooden 'gaitas' (clogs) which the Japanese slip off in exchange for straw braid sandals," writes a traveler. "The strange thing here about it is the fact that no mixups occur, although to an outsider these clogs all look much alike. The dining room is closed in with the regulation sliding doors, which can be taken away in summer, and opens on the regulation Japanese garden, with the regulation dwarfed trees and temple incense burner. As in most Japanese houses, the ceiling is low, and, while the writer never bumped his head against any of the cross-beams, six footers might well beware. The tables are covered with immaculately clean linen, the chairs upholstered and with slats across the legs, so as not to rip open the matting. Evidently the Japanese who have been abroad and those who work in offices appreciate the comforts of a chair. Knives, forks and spoons also seem to appeal to them. I don't know whether they fully appreciate the mission of the spoons—they seem to think that the biggest possible noise should be made when eating soup. One seems to try to outdo the other.

"Moving silently on straw sandals, the waiter brought me a bill of fare. Not an ordinary bill of fare. It is a piece of black lacquered wood, the menu written on it with white chalk in Japanese characters only. If a dish cannot be served further the finger is passed over that number, and it disappears from the menu. I began at the right hand side, remembering that the Japanese do always the opposite from the way we should do—and, lo! I got a cup of bouillon. It was not properly salted, but with a pinch or so tasted excellent. I then pointed at the next vertical column—they also read upside down here—and the waiter brought me soup. It was waved away. Number three looked like a dish of worms, minute fish—I believe they call them 'bait' on the hotel menu—with their eyes like tiny black dots. They are baked in a bunch and with a little Worcestershire sauce are quite palatable.

"Next an exquisitely cooked chicken cutlet, and number five was such a steak as one could not improve upon anywhere. I would fain have passed on farther down the line or rather to the left, but lest I should be tempted to eat too much I asked for coffee. It is safe to do that. They know no other name for it here. My bill was 'ich yen nidue sen' (1 yen 20 sen), or about 60 cents American money! This included a pint of Kirin beer brewed in Japan."

An Experiment.

In a certain very remote town a new bank was started. It was only a branch

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The first depositor was Si Fox. Si was a man of means, but had trusted for the safety of his money to his yarn sock and his gun. Now he felt that, as the leading citizen of the town, he ought to encourage the new enterprise. He put in a thousand dollars as soon as the bank opened.

An hour later he came back and asked how money was taken out. The method of making out a check was explained, and Si made out one for \$1,000. The cashier was surprised at the sudden withdrawal, but paid it with out remark. Si took his money and walked down to a group of men and displayed it. The group entered into a warm but low voiced discussion.

In ten or fifteen minutes Si walked into the bank again and told the cashier that he wanted to deposit a thousand dollars.

"Why, sir, what is the matter with you?" asked the clerk. "You deposited a thousand about an hour ago and took it out before it had got cold, and now you want to put it back again."

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